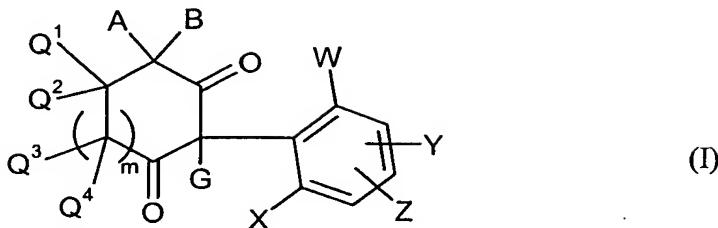


Patent claims

1. Compounds of the formula (I)



in which

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W represents cyano, halogen, alkyl, alkenyl, alkynyl, alkoxy, haloalkyl or haloalkoxy,

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X represents hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy or cyano,

Y represents hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy, cyano or optionally substituted phenyl,

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Z represents hydrogen, halogen, alkyl, alkoxy, haloalkyl, haloalkoxy or cyano,

G represents halogen or nitro,

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m represents the number 0 or 1,

A represents hydrogen, in each case optionally halogen-substituted alkyl, alkenyl, alkoxyalkyl, polyalkoxyalkyl, alkylthioalkyl, saturated or unsaturated, optionally substituted cycloalkyl in which optionally at least one ring atom is replaced by a heteroatom, or in each case

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optionally halogen-, alkyl-, haloalkyl-, alkoxy-, haloalkoxy-, cyano- or nitro-substituted aryl, arylalkyl or hetaryl,

B represents hydrogen or alkyl,

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A and B together with the carbon atom to which they are attached represent a saturated or unsaturated, unsubstituted or substituted cycle which optionally contains at least one heteroatom,

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A and Q¹ together represent optionally substituted alkanediyl in which optionally two not directly adjacent carbon atoms form a further optionally substituted cycle,

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Q¹ represents hydrogen, alkyl, alkoxyalkyl, optionally substituted cycloalkyl (in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur) or in each case optionally substituted phenyl, hetaryl, phenylalkyl or hetarylalkyl,

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Q², Q³, Q⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen or alkyl,

Q¹ and Q² together with the carbon atom to which they are attached represent a saturated or unsaturated, unsubstituted or substituted cycle which optionally contains a heteroatom.

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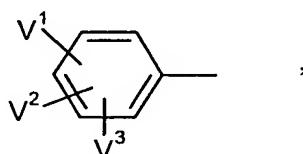
2. Compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 in which

W represents halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₂-C₆-alkenyl, C₂-C₆-alkynyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy or cyano,

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X represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy or cyano,

Y represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, cyano or represents the group



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V¹ represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphinyl, C₁-C₆-alkylsulphonyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, nitro, cyano or represents phenyl, phenoxy, phenoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkoxy, phenylthio-C₁-C₄-alkyl or phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkylthio, each of which is optionally mono- or polysubstituted by halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy, nitro or cyano,

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V² and V³ independently of one another represent hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl or C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy,

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V¹ and V² together and together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached represent an optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl- or halogen-substituted 5- or 6-membered cycle in which optionally one or two carbon atoms may be replaced by oxygen, sulphur or nitrogen,

Z represents hydrogen, halogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₄-haloalkyl, C₁-C₄-haloalkoxy or cyano,

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G represents halogen or nitro,

m represents the number 0 or 1,

- A represents hydrogen or in each case optionally halogen-substituted C₁-C₁₂-alkyl, C₃-C₈-alkenyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₄-alkyl, in each case optionally halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkyl- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl in which optionally one or two not directly adjacent ring members are replaced by oxygen and/or sulphur or represent in each case optionally halogen-, C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-, C₁-C₆-haloalkoxy-, cyano- or nitro-substituted phenyl, benzyl, hetaryl having 5 or 6 ring atoms or hetaryl-C₁-C₄-alkyl having 5 or 6 ring atoms,
- B represents hydrogen or C₁-C₆-alkyl,
- A, B and the carbon atom to which they are attached represent saturated C₃-C₁₀-cycloalkyl or unsaturated C₅-C₁₀-cycloalkyl in which optionally one ring member is replaced by oxygen or sulphur and which are optionally mono- or disubstituted by C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl, C₁-C₆-haloalkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₆-alkylthio, halogen or phenyl,
- A and Q¹ together represent C₃-C₆-alkanediyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by identical or different substituents from the group consisting of C₁-C₄-alkyl and C₁-C₄-alkoxy,
- Q¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted C₃-C₈-cycloalkyl in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen or sulphur or in each case optionally halogen-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl-, C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy-, cyano- or nitro-substituted phenyl, pyridyl,

thienyl, thiazolyl, phenyl-C₁-C₄-alkyl, pyridyl-C₁-C₂-alkyl or thiazolyl-C₁-C₂-alkyl,

Q², Q³, Q⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

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Q¹ and Q² together with the carbon atom to which they are attached represent optionally C₁-C₆-alkyl-, C₁-C₆-alkoxy- or C₁-C₂-haloalkyl-substituted C₃-C₇-cycloalkyl in which optionally one ring member is replaced by oxygen or sulphur.

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3. Compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 in which

W represents fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy or cyano,

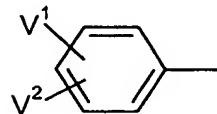
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X represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy,

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Y represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₆-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy, cyano or represents the group

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V¹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy, nitro, cyano or represents

phenyl or phenoxy, each of which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy, nitro or cyano,

5 V² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy,

10 V¹ and V² together and together with the carbon atoms to which they are attached represent an optionally fluorine- or methyl-substituted 5- or 6-membered cycle in which optionally one or two carbon atoms may be replaced by oxygen,

Z represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, C₁-C₄-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl, C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy or cyano,

15 G represents chlorine, bromine or nitro,

m represents the number 0 or 1,

20 A represents hydrogen, represents in each case optionally fluorine-substituted C₁-C₈-alkyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl, represents in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, methyl-, ethyl- or methoxy-substituted C₅-C₆-cycloalkyl or C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl-C₁-C₂-alkyl in which optionally one ring member is replaced by oxygen or sulphur or in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₁-C₂-haloalkyl-, C₁-C₄-alkoxy- or C₁-C₂-haloalkoxy-substituted phenyl or benzyl,

25 B represents hydrogen or C₁-C₄-alkyl,

A, B and the carbon atom to which they are attached represent saturated C₅-C₇-cycloalkyl in which optionally one ring member is replaced by oxygen and which is optionally monosubstituted by C₁-C₄-alkyl, trifluoromethyl or C₁-C₄-alkoxy,

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with the proviso that in this case Q¹ only represents hydrogen,

A and Q¹ together represent C₃-C₄-alkanediyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by methyl, ethyl, methoxy or ethoxy,

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Q¹ represents hydrogen, C₁-C₆-alkyl, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-C₁-C₂-alkyl or optionally methyl- or methoxy-substituted C₃-C₆-cycloalkyl in which optionally one methylene group is replaced by oxygen, or in each case optionally fluorine-, chlorine-, bromine-, C₁-C₄-alkyl-, C₁-C₄-alkoxy-, trifluoromethyl- or trifluoromethoxy-substituted phenyl or benzyl,

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Q², Q³, Q⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,

Q¹ and Q² together with the carbon to which they are attached represent 20 optionally C₁-C₄-alkyl- or C₁-C₄-alkoxy-substituted saturated C₅-C₆-cycloalkyl in which optionally one ring member is replaced by oxygen,

with the proviso that in this case A only represents hydrogen.

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4. Compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 in which

W represents chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, methoxy, ethoxy, trifluoromethyl, difluoromethoxy, trifluoromethoxy or cyano,

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X represents hydrogen, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, methoxy or ethoxy,

Y represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, i-butyl, CH(CH₃)-i-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy, cyano or represents the group

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10 V¹ represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, tert-butyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n-

V² represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, methoxy, ethoxy or trifluoromethyl,

15 Z represents hydrogen, fluorine, chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, propyl, methoxy, ethoxy, trifluoromethyl, trifluoromethoxy, difluoromethoxy or cyano,

G represents chlorine, bromine or nitro,

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m represents the number 0 or 1,

A represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-butyl, isobutyl, methoxymethyl or ethoxymethyl,

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B represents hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,

A, B and the carbon atom to which they are attached represent saturated C₅-C₇-cycloalkyl in which optionally one ring member is replaced by

oxygen and which is optionally monosubstituted by methyl, ethyl, isopropyl, trifluoromethyl, methoxy, ethoxy, n-propoxy, n-butoxy or isobutoxy,

5 with the proviso that in this case Q¹, Q², Q³ and Q⁴ only represent hydrogen,

A and Q¹ together represent C₃-C₄-alkanediyl,

10 Q¹ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, isopropyl, n-hexyl, cyclopropyl, cyclopentyl or cyclohexyl,

Q², Q³, Q⁴ independently of one another represent hydrogen, methyl or ethyl,

15 Q¹ and Q² together with the carbon to which they are attached represent optionally methyl-, ethyl-, methoxy-, ethoxy-, n-propoxy- or n-butoxy-substituted saturated C₅-C₆-cycloalkyl in which optionally one ring member is replaced by oxygen,

20 with the proviso that in this case A, B, Q³ and Q⁴ only represent hydrogen.

5. Compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 in which

W represents methyl or chlorine,

25 Y represents phenyl which is optionally mono- or disubstituted by fluorine or chlorine, represents chlorine, bromine, methyl, ethyl, n-propyl, i-butyl, CH(CH₃)-i-butyl or trifluoromethyl,

30 Z represents hydrogen,

G represents chlorine,

m represents 0 or 1,

5 A represents hydrogen or methyl,

B represents hydrogen or methyl,

A, B and the carbon atom to which they are attached represent C₅-C₇-cycloalkyl, with the proviso that in this case Q¹ and Q² only represent hydrogen,

10 Q¹ represents hydrogen, methyl, ethyl, i-propyl or n-hexyl,

15 Q² represents hydrogen or methyl,

Q¹, Q² and the carbon atom to which they are attached represent C₅-C₆-cycloalkyl, with the proviso that in this case A and B only represent hydrogen,

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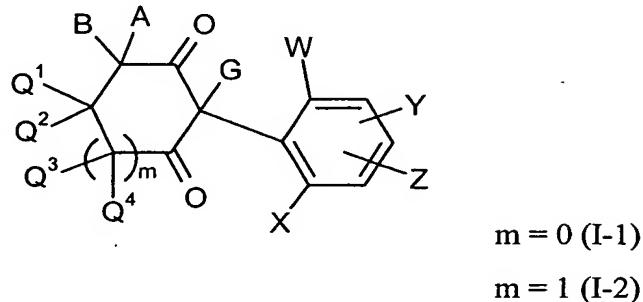
Q³ represents hydrogen,

Q⁴ represents hydrogen.

6. Process for preparing compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1, characterized in that, to obtain

A) compounds of the formulae (I-1) to (I-2)

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in which

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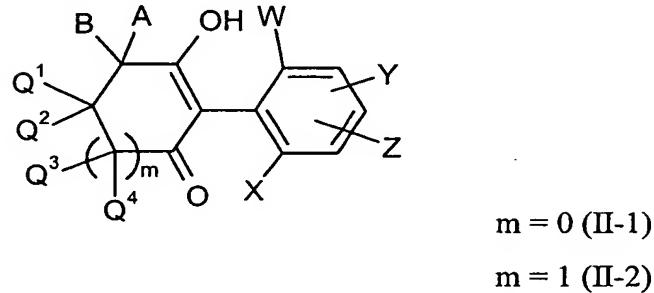
A, B, Q¹, Q², Q³, Q⁴, W, X, Y and Z are as defined above

and

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G represents halogen,

compounds of the formulae (II-1) to (II-2)



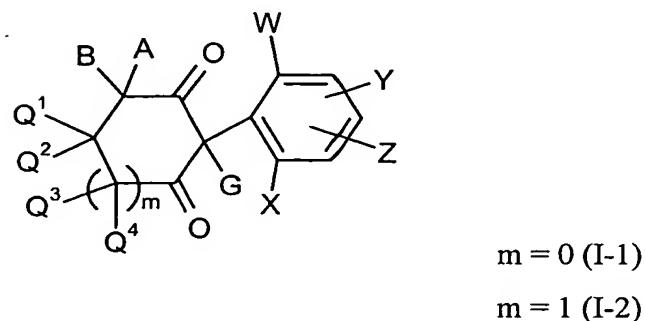
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in which

A, B, Q¹, Q², Q³, Q⁴, W, X, Y and Z are as defined above

are reacted with halogenating agents in the presence of a solvent and, if appropriate, in the presence of a free-radical initiator and

5 B) compounds of the formulae (I-1) to (I-2)



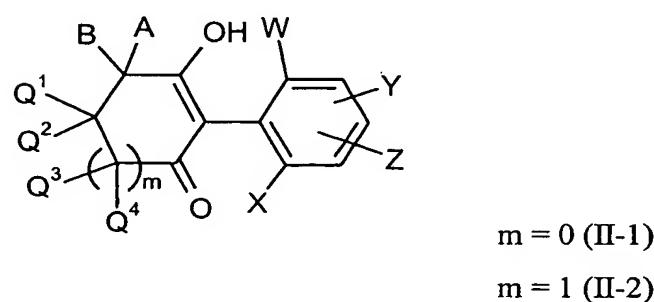
10 in which

A, B, Q¹, Q², Q³, Q⁴, W, X, Y and Z are as defined above

and

15 G represents nitro,

compounds of the formulae (II-1) to (II-2)



20 in which

A, B, Q¹, Q², Q³, Q⁴, W, X, Y and Z are as defined above

are reacted with nitrating agents, such as, for example, fuming nitric
5 acid in the presence of a solvent.

7. Compositions for controlling pests, unwanted vegetation and/or unwanted microorganisms, characterized in that they comprise at least one compound of the formula (I) according to Claim 1.

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8. Method for controlling animal pests, unwanted vegetation and/or unwanted microorganisms, characterized in that compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 are allowed to act on pests, unwanted vegetation, unwanted microorganisms and/or their habitat.

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9. Use of compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 for controlling animal pests, unwanted vegetation and/or unwanted microorganisms.

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10. Process for preparing compositions for controlling pests, unwanted vegetation and/or unwanted microorganisms, characterized in that compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 are mixed with extenders and/or surfactants.

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11. Use of compounds of the formula (I) according to Claim 1 for preparing compositions for controlling pests, unwanted vegetation and/or unwanted microorganisms.